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WEATHER

Cool daytime temperatures and mostly above normal night temperatures prevailed for the period. However, with daytime temperatures as much as 10-15 degrees below normal the mean temperatures ranged from near to 6 degrees below normal. Very light snow fell on several days with only traces to a few tenths of precipitation reported.

CROPS

Winter wheat condition ranges from poor to good over the State. Wheat in the Central and Western Districts is in mostly poor to fair condition with moisture in short supply. In some areas where there is no snow cover, wheat has started showing signs of wind damage. For the Eastern Districts, wheat is reported in fair to good condition with snow cover in most areas.

Winter rye is reported to be in mostly poor to fair condition.

LIVESTOCK

Range and pasture supplies continue to be below average with supplemental feeding necessary. Almost 45% of the corn and milo acreage and 15% of the wheat and rye acreage were being pastured last week. Of the counties reporting, about one-half report average feed and forage supplies with most of the remainder reporting below average supplies.

Livestock losses in Nebraska from the January 10th blizzard were reported to be minor. Some pigs were lost because of piling and suffocation during the storm. A few cattle and calves were lost with heaviest losses in northeast Nebraska.

GENERAL

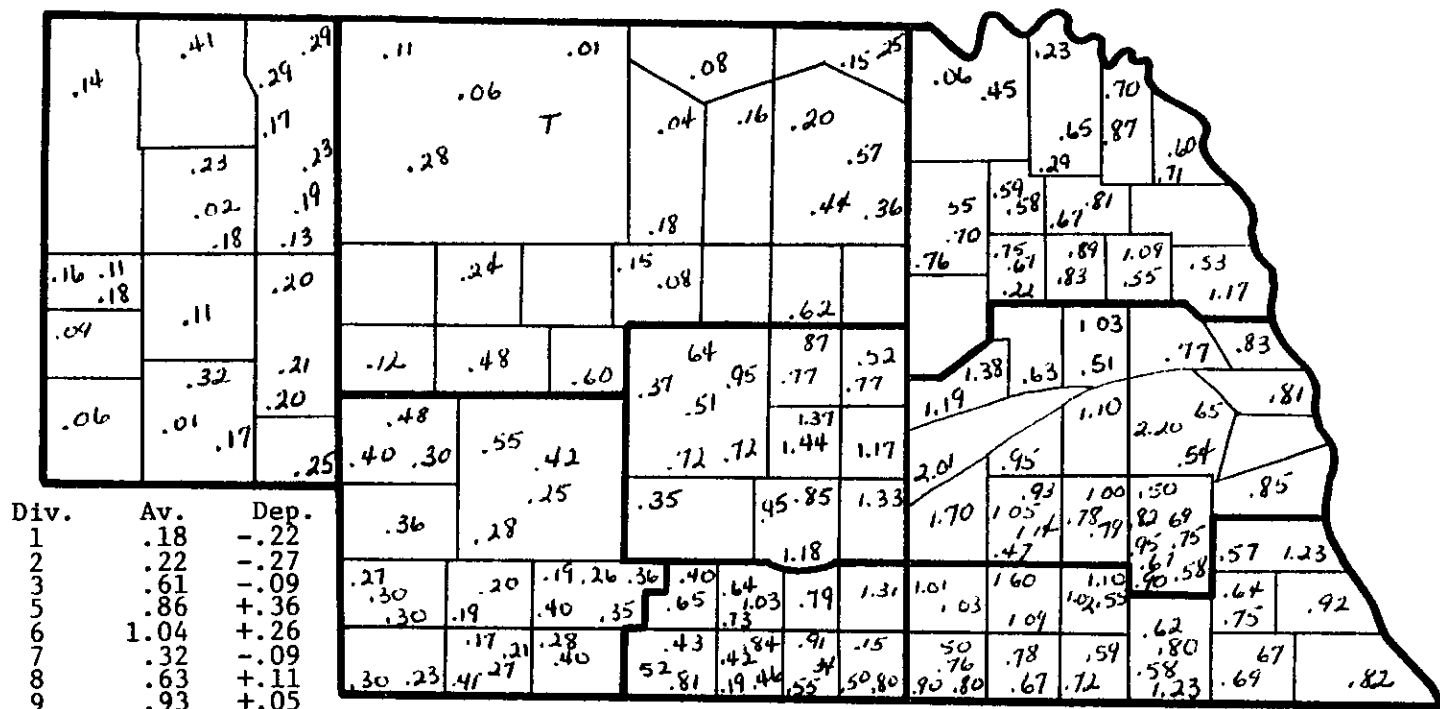
During January farmers and ranchers were repairing machinery, taking care of livestock, and purchasing supplies for the upcoming season. Other activities included attending meetings and working on tax reports.

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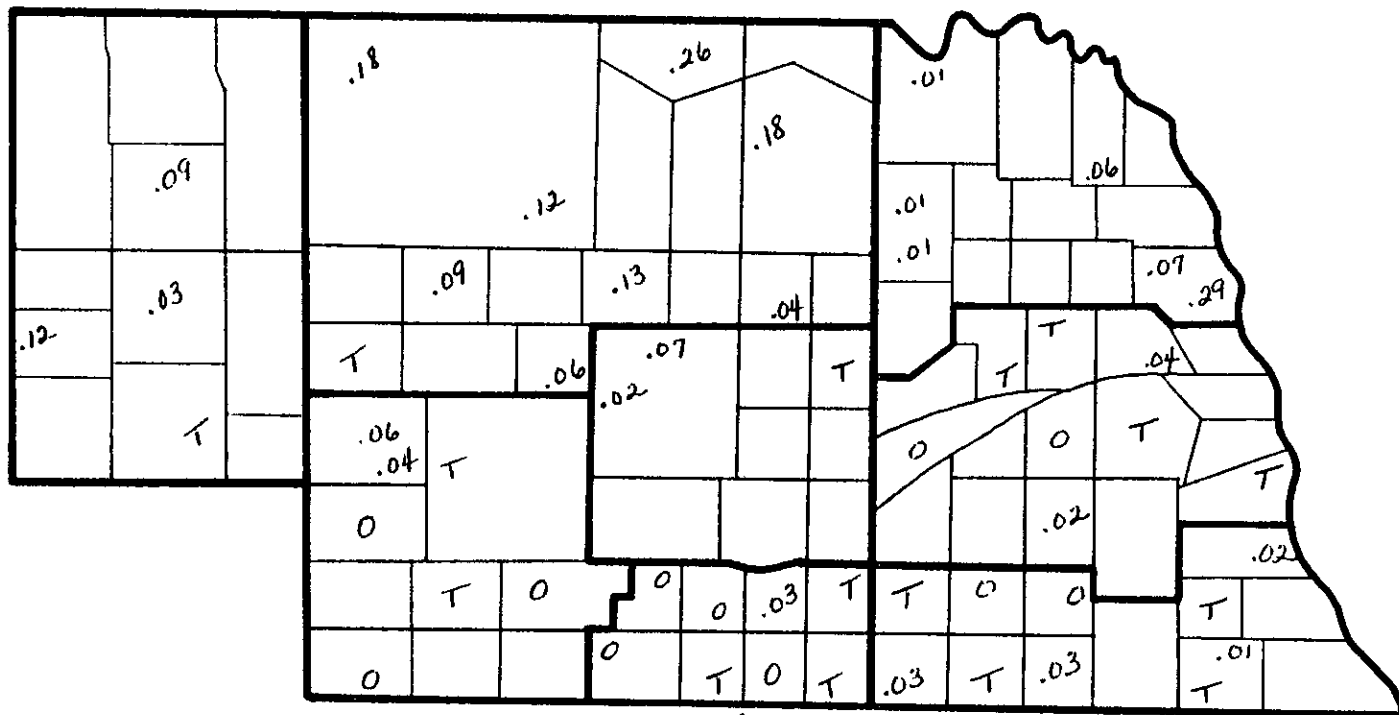


PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1974 1/



1/ Courtesy Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 a.m. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1975



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1975

Station		Temperature			Precipitation
		Extremes		Departure	Total Inches 1/
		Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	53	1	21	-.08
	Scottsbluff	55	1	21	-.13
	Sidney	53	7	22	.04
NC	Burwell	42	12	23	.02
	Valentine	42	0	17	-.12
NE	Norfolk	32	8	20	T
	Sioux City	32	5	19	.04
CEN	Grand Island	33	14	22	T
EC	Lincoln	32	13	24	T
	Omaha	36	12	25	.01
SW	Imperial	52	10	25	T
	North Platte	53	5	24	-.03

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.